



Fact Sheet

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2015 Community Policing Development Program

Community Policing Development (CPD) funds are used to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance and the development of innovative community policing strategies, applied research, guidebooks, and best practices that are national in scope and responsive to the solicitation topic requirements.

COPS Community Policing Development Awards

The 2015 CPD Program will fund projects related to the following topic areas:

- Microgrant Initiative for Law Enforcement
- Critical Response Technical Assistance
- Community Policing Emerging Issues Forums
- President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing Field Initiated Projects
- Collaborative Reform Initiative Program Evaluation

Detailed descriptions of each of these topics are available in the application guide.

Funding Provisions

Provisions include the following:

- CPD is open to all public governmental agencies, profit and nonprofit institutions, universities, community groups, and faith-based organizations. Proposals should be responsive to the topic selected, significantly advance the field of community policing, and demonstrate an understanding of community policing as it pertains to the application topic. Unless otherwise indicated, initiatives that primarily or solely benefit one or a limited number of law enforcement agencies or other entities will not be considered for funding. Applicants must identify specific program goals that will be directly accomplished if awarded CPD funding.

- There is up to \$4 million, subject to the availability of funding, in competitive funding through the FY 2015 CPD program. Each grant or cooperative agreement is two years (24 months) in duration, and there is no local match. Maximum award amounts are specified for each topic area.

How to Apply

Applicants are first required to register via www.grants.gov and complete an SF-424. After submitting the SF-424, applicants will receive an e-mail with instructions on completing the second part of the CPD application through the COPS Office Online Application System. To complete the CPD application, please visit the COPS Office website at www.cops.usdoj.gov and click on the "Account Access" link in the upper right-hand corner. Applicants should then enter their username and password and select "Applications" from the Agency Portal Menu.

Complete application packages for the FY 2015 CPD solicitation are due by June 19, 2015 at 7:59 p.m. EDT. Hard copies or electronic copies sent via e-mail will not be accepted.

Contact the COPS Office

For more information about the Community Policing Development Program, please call the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770 or visit the COPS Office online at www.cops.usdoj.gov.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing. 2015. *Interim Report of the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing*. Washington, DC: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/taskforce/Interim_TF_Report.pdf.